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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: ETRD, IN

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES: CAST IRON SOIL PIPE,
COTTON AND MAN -MADE TEXTILES

REF: NEW DELHI 4933

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS OF WHETHER GOI WILL BE COOPERATIVE IN FACT-FINDING PORTION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION. TREASURY IS RELUCTANT TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO NEW DELHI IF TRIP WILL NOT BE PRODUCTIVE. SPECIFICALLY PURPOSE OF TRIP WOULD BE NOT JUST TO DISCUSS GENERAL ASPECTS COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION, BUT TO OBTAIN AND/OR REVIEW DATA REQUESTED IN QUESTIONNAIRE GIVEN TO GOI. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER GOI WILL BE WILLING TO TALK SUBSTANTIVELY TO TREASURY EXPERT AND PROVIDE ANSWERS TO TREASURY QUESTIONS REGARDING ISSUES IN INVESTIGATION.

2. FYI: IT SEEMS APPARENT GOI BUREAUCRACY IS NOT ACTING QUICKLY TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO GOI ARE NOT UNREASONABLY COM-
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PLICATED. TREASURY DEADLINE FOR MAKING PRELIMINARY

DETERMINATION IS ONLY TEN WEEKS AWAY. TREASURY WILL ISSUE

PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION (THAT BOUNTIES OR
GRANTS EXIST) IN CASES WHERE COUNTRIES HAVE NOT BEEN
RESPONSIVE IN PROVIDING ADEQUATE DATA IN FACT FINDING
PORTION OF INVESTIGATION. IF GOI CONTINUES TO DELAY
RESPONSE TREASURY WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED IN THIS WAY.
END FYI. KISSINGER

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